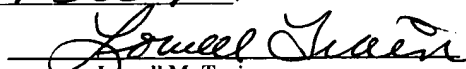


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Response to Notice Of Allowance
And Request for PTO-1449 Initialed By Examiner

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed May 19, 2004 for the above-identified application. The Notice of Allowance was in response to an amendment and RCE filed on February 23, 2004. Applicants also filed an Information Disclosure Statement along with the RCE. However, the Notice of Allowance did not include a copy of Applicants' form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the PTO-1449 so that the references cited therein will be properly reflected as having been considered, and provide Applicants with a copy thereof.

Please charge any additional necessary fees, including any extension of time, or any other fee deficiencies to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

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